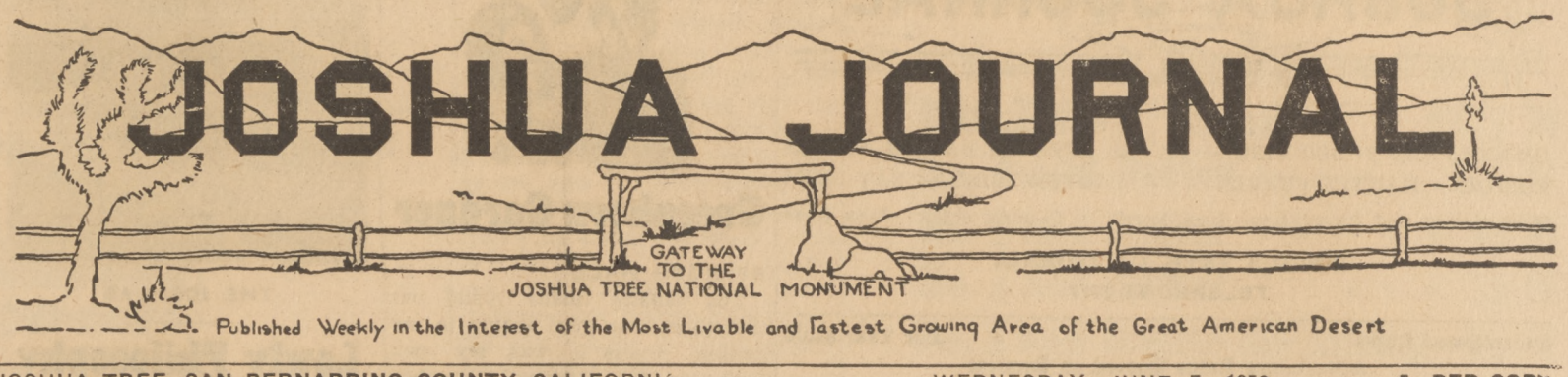
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Latest Rumor on Section 13 Dept.

"Lafferty Bros. will begin grading roads on Section 13 this week. Incidently, don't look for any Air Force Academy to be established here, as rumored."

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Rees-Ferris Buy Printing Equipment From Ruth and Homer Stuart

YUCCA VALLEY — Ray Rees and Martel Ferris, publishers of the Joshua Journal, this week purchased the Stuart printing plant from Homer and Ruth Stuart of Yucca Valley. The equipment is being set up at the Journal office in Joshua Tree and will be operated as the Joshua Desert Printing Co.

The Stuarts, who own Hidden Rancho in Yucca Valley, have retired from the printing business after many years of printing and publishing. They foundedtheDesert Sentinel at Desert Hot Springs which they subsequently sold to Jerry Storm. The Desert Spotlight was a Stuart magazine publication which they published for several years before selling to Wheeler of the Palm Springs Villager. Their most recent publication was the Yucca Valley Star.

The Joshua Journal which is at present being printed by the Beacon Printery of Redlands will soon be printed at the home office in Joshua Tree. Mr. Rees, who formerly owned two shops in Los Angeles, will do the printing. Aside from printing of the Journal, the Joshua Desert Printing Co. will be equipped to do job work for all standard printing supplies.

MORONGO VALLEY SHOWS POSTPONED UNTIL FALL

MORONGO VALLEY -At a meeting of the Executive Board of The Little Theatre of Morongo Valley, it was decided that it was advisable to postpone play No. 5 of the current season until early fall, at which time season tickets will be honored. Anyone unable to attend the fall opening production may obtain a refund for their fifth ticket by contacting Mr. Gene Cubit, Business Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Yucca Valley Community Service Club will hold a food sale June 10 at 9:30 A.M. Watch for our posters. Sale at store room next to Post Office.

LIONS ROUGH ON CUBS

TWENTYNINE PALMS — The 29 Palms Lions Club ball team scratched the Jashua Tree Cubs an extra mark in Saturday night's game at the local ball park. The Cubs out-batted the Lions but failed to complete enough runs to cinch the final score in their favor. Results: Lions 5, J. T. Cubs 4. Brown upped his batting average considerably by making two runs to put him in lead place. Next game will be Friday, June 9, at 29 Palms.

Hutch Sez:

"Thinking is a waste of time, if you can get along without it."

Sheppard Opposes Land Grab

JOSHUA TREE — A dinner complimenting the Honorable Harry R. Sheppard in Joshua Tree last Thursday noon was certainly a success! Given under the sponsorship of the Community Association, with President Jack Brant-hoover as M. C., Rice's Cafe was filled to capacity.

Around the festive board was a splendid representative gathering with every organization in town, church and business interests well represented — a token of cooperation showing the esteem in which Representative Sheppard is held by all our people.

Undoubtedly Mr. Sheppard was favorably impressed by this manner of welcome. He was also amazed at the coolness of our salubrious climate and the vast potentialities of this desert area.

After the dinner, Mr. Sheppard addressed a gathering in the Shearn Building, which speech is covered elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Sheppard emphatically stated that he was opposed to any bills which would change the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument to include homestead properties. Concerning two bills now pending in Congress (HR 1389 — by Rep. Le Fevre of N. Y. and S 728 — by Sen. Butler of Neb.) Congressman Sheppard said he would vote no! (These bills are designed to acquire homestead properties in twenty-six National parks and monuments at the ridiculous figure of $1.75 an acre, and of course, against the will of the homesteaders. — Ed.)

According to Mr. Sheppard, the AEC funds to Europe have prevented the spread of Communism in those countries where the monies were loaned. In China, due to provincial administrations, it was not possible to disburse AEC funds with the same effectiveness. The only other alternative to stop Communism there would have been an American Army.

Soft-ball Schedule

June 9 — Joshua Tree vs Eagles
June 12 — Rotary vs Joshua Tree
June 14 — Eagles vs Lions
June 19 — Rotray vs Eagles
June 21 — Joshua Tree vs Lions
June 26 — Lions vs Rotray
June 28 — Eagles vs Joshua Tree
July 3 — Joshua Tree vs Rotary
July 5 — Lions vs Eagles
July 10 — Eagles vs Rotary
July 12 — Lions vs Joshua Tree
July 17 — Rotary vs Lions
July 19 — Joshua Tree vs Eagles
July 24 — Rotary vs Joshua Tree
July 26 — Eagles vs Lions
July 31 — Rotary vs Eagles
Aug. 2 — Joshua Tree vs Lions
Aug. 7 — Lions vs Rotary
Aug. 9 — Eagles vs Joshua Tree

"Eet Looks Like Cisco!"

PIONEERTOWN — Cisco has come riding back up the dusty trail to Pioneertown, followed by his trusty side-kick, Pancho, this week. In other words, Phil Krasne's "Cisco Kid" company starring Duncan Renaldo as "Cisco" and Leo Carrillo as "Pancho" are back in Pioneertown for a couple more Television shots.

Leo Carrillo and Renaldo arrived Monday evening after some preliminary shooting in Morongo Valley at the Covington place. The shots will be done in color for release this fall. These pictures, under direction of Durwin Abrams are all being shot in color. The "Cisco" company has the distinction of being the first to shoot all-color television.

Priceless Antiques At Hobby Show

MORONGO VALLEY — An antique and hobby show was given in the Morongo Lodge Sunday afternoon, May 21, 1950, for the benefit of the new denominational church soon to be built in the valley.

Priceless antiques representing every country in the world and many over 250 years old was the offering of one booth.

Paintings were displayed by well known local artists. Ceramics, that anyone with patience could learn to do; Leather tooling, scrap books, copper work, and basketry. One display was a card table made of hundreds of small pieces of wood and an old fashioned quilt made of silks and velvets and embroidered.

Beautiful cut glass and some had been colored by the sun; rare old china, one sugar bowl having been in one family 153 years; old books, bibles, pictures; an antique sofa; two hats in the time of Lincoln and Douglas. A bowl of pink petunias, home grown, and bouquets of desert flowers by Ruth Hale (Greenhorn Gardner).

Western songs played and sung by Mr. Dudley were enjoyed. Hostesses were kept busy serving punch and cookies to the guests.

A vote of thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arnold for the time and effort they put in, helping to make the hobby show the great success it was and for their donations of the four prizes given.

Community Ass'n.

JOSHUA TREE — FREE MOVIES!! At the meeting of the Community Association, which will be held Thursday, June 8, at eight o'clock in the Community Hall.

Matters of importance to our community will be discussed, followed by an interesting movie. Show your interest in the progress of our community by attending this meeting.

Drinking Fountain To Be Dedicated June 11th

JOSHUA TREE — The new Joshua Tree public drinking fountain, erected as the Joshua Tree Women's Club project for nineteen-fifty, will be dedicated Sunday, June 11th, at 1:30 p.m. Since this project won the Josephine Seaman Award for greatest Civic achievement in the Southern District of the California Federated Women's Club, several State and County officers will be present at the dedication.

Mrs. Mary Ojala, President of the Joshua Tree Women's Club has extended an invitation to the general public to be present at the dedication ceremony, Sunday.

Yucca Valley Woman's Club Installation Tea

The regular meeting of the Yucca Valley Women's Club was held at Bouchey's Cafe for the Installation Tea. Mrs. Roy Jewett called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. She then introduced and installed the new officers. The officers are as follows: Marshal Mrs. Mary Lombardo, Chaplain Mrs. Ellen Gardner, Auditor Mrs. Claude Guinan, Historian Mrs. Wm. Tenney, Parliamentarian Mrs. Rene Mellette, Treasurer Mrs. Jessie Crawford, Secretary Mrs. H. Odgers, 2nd vice president Mrs. Aaron English, vice president Mrs. Alice Webster, President Mrs. Ben Peitschman. A new gavel made by Roy Pifer was presented to president for the club by Mrs. Roy Pifer. Another lovely gift was given Mrs. Pietschman for her wonderful work for the past year.

Mrs. Pietschman then introduced her committee chairmen as follows. Flowers — Mrs. Jack Le Vee; Way and Means, Mrs. Ole Hanson, Jr.; Publicity — Miss Irene Tunstall; House and Property — Mrs. Ro-

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GLIDERS SOAR AGAIN OVER TWENTYNINE PALMS

Welcomed sight above Twentynine Palms over the recent Memorial day week end were the shiny graceful gliders soaring overhead —a spectacle such as has not been visible in the community for some time.

To many it seemed like "old times" — when the army trained glider pilots here in 1942 — however, something new was in the air. It was the newly-designed Prue 215 high-performance sailplane which made its original test flight here Saturday. And glider experts assert that this will undoubtedly develop to be the top-ranking American-built sailplane of its time.

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Drive The Cool Way

PIONEERTOWN — Many motorists that drive up to Pionertown from Highway 99 and through Devil's Garden in the summer-time, complain of heat and radiator trouble. Two years ago the energetic citizens of Pioneertown built a road that would eliminate this unnecessary way of getting to Pioneertown.

Citizens of Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree, Pioneertown and same from Twentynine Palms donated money and time to the construction of this road, known as the Pioneertown-Big Bear road. It was strictly a private affair. No public help or funds were solicited. The project ran short of funds and the road only got as far as grading. However, in the two years since many persons have driven over the road, both directions, and have found it quite passable.

A pleasant drive can be had by the visitor by going up to Big Bear through San Bernardino, past Baldwin Lake, Rose Mine, and down to Pioneertown over the new road. The distance is thirty-one miles from Big Bear to Pioneertown through cool, pine crested mountains with a gradual descent into the Joshua Monument Desert, a three thousand foot plateau with a pleasant summer climate.

Any one of the Joshua Monument Desert communities may be reached by this road in the spring, summer or fall, thus eliminating the hot drive through Devil's Garden from highway 99. On return, the motorists may go through Yucca Valley, Morongo Valley, and back to the city DOWN grade and thus eliminate the usual heat conditions that plague a motorist as he climbs the desert grades.

DIVISION OF DRIVERS' LICENSES VACATION PERIOD

The Division of Drivers' Licenses will be closed for vacation from June 12 to July 11. All incomplete applications will be available for completion in the Indio office of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

BUILDING PERMITS MAY 16 TO MAY 30

Twentynine Palms, $4737.50; Yucca Valley, $5740.80; Morongo, $469.20. Total May 16, $10947.50.

Yucca Valley, $9632.40; $752.50; $6448.00. Total $16832.90.

Joshua Tree, $4593.60; $480.00; $1580.00. Total $6653.60.

Morongo, $3150.00; $4162.50; $4125.00: $3125.00| Total $14562.50.

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In the more than five years that the Joshua Journal has been publishing, many changes have taken place, and generally for the better. The most recent one is definitely for the better, we hope! With the acquisition of printing equipment, this week, we are now in a position to print the Journal at home. It has been an extra hardship to have the Journal printed in Redlands, even though the staff of the Beacon Printery has always given the finest co-operation.

We will, however, continue to have our linotype work done by the Beacon Printery, until such time as we can install our own linotype machine. In the meantime we will do all our make-up and press work in the Journal office, in Joshua Tree.

At the present there will be no change in the dead-line, but in order to have more news our contributions must be in as early as possible. Saturday a.m. is the deadline for club news, advertising copy and week-end news by Monday noon. Wednesday will continue to be distribution date.

In addition to printing our own paper, we are equipped to do job work of all standard forms: cards, letterheads, handbills, posters, eac. Bring your orders, or mail them to the JOSHUA DESERT PRINTING CO., Box 113, Joshua Tree.

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Now that the Primary elections are past we can settle down to a more or less normal pursuit of news for the Joshua Journal. Since the paper went to press before election returns were in, we can not give the results until next week's issue.

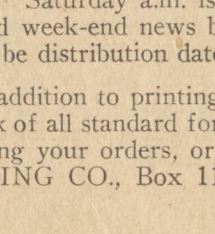
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A.M.		P.M.
9:15	29 PALMS	4:40
9:35	Joshua Tree	4:10
9:45	Yucca Valley	3:50
10:05	Morongo	3:40
10:25	29 Palms Jct.	3:10
10:30	Whitewater	3:00
10:45	Cabazon	2:45
11:00	BANNING	2:30

Read from Top Down Read Up



Greenhorn Gardner

BY RUTH HALE

The rabbits finally found out that there was good eating in my garden. Guess it was my own fault for after planting a number of young plants, I forgot to shake dog repellent powder around the beds. They only cut down a few of the African marigolds, but did not touch the zinnias.

At the Yucca Valley Woman's Club luncheon, which I attended last week, the tables were beautifully decorated with flowers grown in Yucca, by one of the club members. The color scheme was delphinium blue and yellow. Small bowls held lovely yellow pansies and at the speaker's table, there was an arrangement of coreopsis, blue cornflowers and delphinium.

The longer one lives here, the more one realizes that almost anything will grow if given the proper care.. In one of the gardens I visited this week, the man was growing zucchinis, summer squash, cantaloupes, watermelons, beans, onions, peanuts, and several varieties of corn. Everything looked very vigorous. He has worked out a trench system for watering so has cut down on watering time.

Another garden has sun flowers as the high-light. They are six to seven feet high. This woman has learned that the sun flower seed containe valuable vitamins which are very beneficial to one's health. It isn't too late to start vegetables. Just remember that the later you plant, the more care you must give the tiny plants. The plants will need some shading until they get a good root system and, of course, they must be kept moist.

This is a good time to feed your trees. I am using a commercial fertilizer and will use a half cup for the small trees, and a cup for the larger ones. Never apply fertilizer to the trees unless they have been irrigated first. Then apply the fertilizer and water that in. Keep the fertilizer away from the trunks of the trees. This can be done by having the dirt higher around the trunk of the tree than the rest of the basin.

Though the rabbits are quite destructive, they are not as bad as the snail was in town and it is possible to fence out the rabbit, but I never heard of a fence that would keep out the snail.

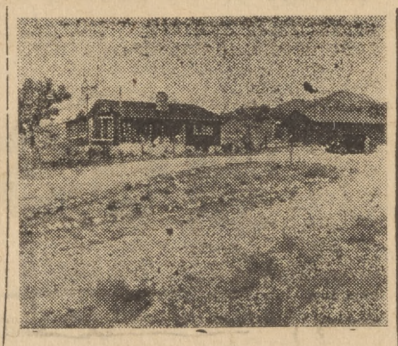
"Fellows who drive with one hand are usually headed for the church aisle. Some will walk down it: others will be carried." —Anon.

Banning Theatre

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"THE CAPTURE"

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
June 14-15-16-17
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Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

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I thrill to the joys of awakening dawn
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While morning mist is winging.

I love the chatter of care-free birds,
The insects and buzzing bees;
And I ike the sound of summer winds
Rustling softly through the trees.

I like the lazy noon-time hour
When my thoughts with nature rest;
But when evening twilight comes along,
The peace that it brings seems best.

At night when the desert falls asleep,
And the cares of the world lose their sting,
I rejoice to believe that God hovers near
With each loved one under His wing!

THE TRUTH AT LAST

A year ago, three huge black paw prints, skyward pointing, appeared high on the side of Stanford University's tall Hoover Library tower, to the mystification of professors and students alike.

One day last week, the giant paw prints appeared again, walking down.

University officials explained that if the prints were a prank, the perpetrator would have had to scale a 30-foot wall, ascend by fire escape to the top of the tower 225 feet in the air and descend by bosn's chair, all in the dead of night.

That explanation seems very far-fetched. There are many things we don't fully understand these days. A much more likely explanation is that some invisible monster simply chose the top of Hoover Tower as a good spot from which to launch flying saucers for the past year.

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Harvey in Hollywood

Hi Neighbors! ROY ROGERS and DALE EVANS have already picked names for the package the stork is scheduled to deliver to their ranch on or around August 27th. If a boy . . . the name will be John . . . if a girl, Robin will be her name.

MULE TRAIN ROLLS ON: Republic, who recently signed CHILL (The Voice of Francis) WILLS to a long term contract, is trying to line up some of the old WILL ROGERS stories for him. Chill will be good in them, too, but we still maintain there is only one actor in Hollywood who should play the "Will" part in the up coming picture . . . "The Will Rogers Story." STU ERWIN is the guy and please write to Warner Brothers, Burbank, and tell them so!

PREDICTION: Look for a rash of science-fiction, rocket and man-on-the-moon pictures now that Lippert's "Rocketship XM" is doing such great business at the box-office. Western actors may have to learn to point up when they say . . . They went that-a-way."

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Pioneertown News

Tory Yaphe has a Pioneertown jinx. Whenever he comes up to visit his mother, Lee, he gets into trouble; it has been measles, chicken pox, two auto accidents and this week the horses ran away, leaving Lee, Tory, and the groceries to ride back home on one horse from Yucca Valley . . . Some character on a motor-cycle, from either Patton or Camarrillo has been "thrown" out of the bowling alley by six men with guns. His friend Gabby Hays lives at P. T. and he's going to have to fence in thirty thousand acres to keep his cattle in." (sounds ike a partner for Kactus Kate, at last) . . . Last week's fire in Bear Valley was in Pioneertown, according to valley rumor.

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NEW LUMBER STOCK

YUCCA VALLEY — The Yucca Village Building Supply has just received a shipment of new, dry lumber for their new shed, which was recently completed. According to Jack Phoenix, owner, they plan to stock over thirty thousand feet regularly. The stock, which is unusually dry for new lumber, has apparently been well cured. Mr. Phoenix states that it is of excellent quality and can't be bought at a lower price anywhere.

YUCCA VALLEY

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Community Hall

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Sat. 9 a.m., Rev. O'Dowd

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour
Community Hall

Yucca Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hall (he's publisher of the Wstern Mining Journal) are finishing their home in Yucca Corral Acres this week. They plan to use it only three or four times a year, until retirement. The house is a cinder block built by Joe Arch . . . Mary Heard had a sudden stroks last Thursday, caused by a ruptured blood vessel in the neck . . . . . B. Copley and Bill Keys took a jaunt to Desert Hot Springs last Thursday and caught a young coyote (bare-handed, yet!)

C. C. Brown has finally found his spark plugs, way, way down in Morongo Valley at Jimmy Freeman's place . . . Honeymooners in Yucca Valley this week are Roy and Jean Dobson, psychological counselors from the Veteran's center at U.S.C. The Dobsons plan to go to Chicago from here, where Roy will enter the University of Chicago for his doctorate. Roy was a former resident of Yucca Valley.

Don't forget the PTA pot luck supper, Wed., June 7, Community Service Club. Let's make this last meeting a big one — Plenty of good food. Bring covered dish and own table service. Supper 6:45. . . Guests in the home of the Clay Tunstalls over the long weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrison and children, Mrs. "Blondie" Scoffield, Mrs. Margaret Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Al Davison and children. Mrs. Davison is the daughter of Clay and had her two little daughters with her to keep grandpa on his toes all the time. . . . Mrs. Dorothy Tunstall attended the National PTA convention held in Long Beach the 22nd and 23rd of May. . .

. . . The Yucca Valley Legion Post 469 has seventy-three members now. Francis Sanders, formerly of the local post, was influential in getting a donation of dishes and and silver-ware from the Glendale Post, where he is now a member. . . . The Yucca Valley Community Church gave a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, who are leaving for Maine. The party was held following church services Sunday evening, with refreshments, and special music by Benny's band.



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WOMEN'S CLUB

bert Phelps. She extended thanks to Miss Fanlon Rothman for her help in choosing the club motto and flowers, the pansy, meaning thoughtfulness.

A lovely luncheon was then served and a short business session followed.

In addition to being the installation, we found it was also Mrs. Mary Lombardo's birthday and also the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Aaron English.

Judge Erickson was then introduced and gave a very interesting campaign speech, mainly on rural electrification.

A large number of guests were present including Mesdames Gervine, Hale, Wier, and Spray, all of Morongo. Mrs. Wier sang three lovely songs, "One World," "On the Day I Get to Heaven," and "Big Brown Bear," accompanied by Mrs. Hale.

Another guest, Mrs. Eulia Bennett of Yucca Mesa, read several poems she had written. Mrs. Bennett is a former David Belasco star.

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FOUND — one Joshua Tree citizen who really took our suggestion to heart that everybody mail at least 20 folders to friends, relatives, etc.

STANLEY VAN ORDEN, new owner and manager of the Joshua Tree Lodge, has mailed approximately eight hundred folders — with each of the folders there was also a letter enclosed! He has even had envelopes made up on which there is printed a map of this area so that no matter where his mail goes anyone handling it can see just where Joshua Tree is located.

You're certainly doing a swell job, Mr. Van Orden, one which is sure to bring increased business to you and, in turn, to the entire community. Your cooperation is indeed appreciated and a noteworthy example of fine citizenship.

Anybody else "going to town" on the mailing of our Joshua Tree folders?? Surely would like to hear from you so that we can spread such good news around.

Our thanks also to the following for their cash contributions to our work: Jack Branthoover, $50.00; Jack Poole (Joshua Tree Service Co.) $25.00; Joshua Tree Women's Club, $25.00; John L. Duncan, another $10.00.

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Joshua Tree Notes

Contrary to popular belief, we don't omit personal news just to be ornery. The bulk of our copy must be in the mail to the printer by Saturday noon, so a lot of last minute news has to be omitted each week. Last week the political advertising dominated our pages, and since we're restricted to eight pages, the late news had to go. Hope you don't mind too much seeing your news a week late . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pamp of Lake Wilson, Minn., spent the holiday weekend with Miss V. Hedin . . . Guests of Mrs. Mae Hibbard were Attorney Walter Maun and wife . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Trivett of L. A. visited with the Branthoover's. Mr. Trivett plans to sell his two restaurants in L. A. so he can move to Joshua Tree. Mrs. Maybelle Pyle of Yuma was also a visitor at the Branthoover's . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hedrick of Scottsburg, Ind., have been looking over J. T. property recently.

Sportsman Club Annual Report

The Sportsman's Club of Joshua Tree, Inc., held election of officers Tuesday, May 30th, 1950. Following officers for ensuing year elected, Harry Wheeler re-elected as president, Harold Jost vice-president, William Longshaw secretary, Monty Norris as treasurer. President made the following annual report which includes accomplishments of the club since organization and incorporation, May 27, 1947.

The club was organized as a non-profit and non-partisan organization for the purpose of promoting sports, social activities, working for the general welfare of the community in conjunction with other community organizations and societies.

The club acquired and equipped a ball park with night lighting and bleachers, additional seats were added for last turtle races, now affording a seating capacity of 200. The clubhouse was remodeled and equipped suitable for a two-room schoolhouse and has been occupied as such for three years by the Joshua Tree school. In conjunction with the PTA the club is building and equipping a playground which will be available at all times to the children of Joshua Tree.

The activities include ball games, dances, barbecues, annual turkey shoot, and other social gatherings, the proceeds from these activities have been used to sponsor the boy scout troop No. 79 of Joshua Tree which has a membership of 18 boys from Joshua Tree and Sunfair, also affording the clubhouse as a meeting place for the local troop and district scout round table meeting and court of honor, sponsored and equipped the Joshua Cubs softball club and a bowling team, donations to all civic enterprises including the blocks and material for the building to house the ambulance and fire truck.

The membership built and delivered 20 spring horses to the small children of the valley this past Christmas.

The attendance and cooperation of people of this community has made possible the above accomplishments of the club and the entire membership extends their sincere thanks and appreciation.

HARRY J. WHEELER. Pres.

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The designer and builder, Irv Prue, an engineer at Lockheed, and his family were here to witness the performance.

Among the pilots of Los Angeles who were here with their gliders to soar at the local air field were Ted Drakos, Fred Fitzgerald, Warren Koerner and Bob Lucas, all tircraft engineers at Northrup Aircraft. Fred Hunziker piloted the plane which towed a Schweizer TG2, piloted by Lucas, from Los Angeles to the desert. Other gliders were brought out on trailers.

Carl Ziler flew the Prue 160, a small single-place sailplane with a V-tail. Koerner reached 9000 feet from a 1000-foot tow release from a car.

So enthusiastic are the airmen over the sail-planing conditions of Twentynine Palms this week end, they have left two gliders based here and state they are returning June 17-18 and July 4. This performance will draw enthusiasts from far and near.

The men expressed their appreciation to Bill Bean, lessee of the local air field, for his cooperation.

Visitors and local residents enjoyed rides in the gliders.

GOD, PRESERVER OF MAN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TOPIC

The Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "God the Preserver of Man" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, is chosen from the Psalms and reads: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercis from me, O Lord: let thy lovnigkindness and thy truth continually preserve me."

A Bible passage from Matthew reports that a leper came to Jesus saying, "Lord, if thou wilt, thop canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed . . . And Jesus went about . . . preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people . . . Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few."

"Divine Truth, Life, and Love gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness, and death," writes Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." Again she says, "Be no more willing to suffer the illusion that you are sick or that some disease is developing in the system, than you are to yield to a sinful temptation on the ground that sin has its necessities."

MARY HEARD ILL

YUCCA VALLEY — Mary Heard, wife of Howard Heard was stricken suddenly last Thursday with a ruptured blood vessed in the neck. Her condition is considered quite serious, but at latest report is said to be improving.

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THE TURKEY GROWERS PAGE

ASSEMBLED ON THIS PAGE EACH WEEK ARE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE TURKEY GROWERS OF THE DESERT AREAS

Flies, Flies, Flies!

By Joe Hertel, Farm Advisor

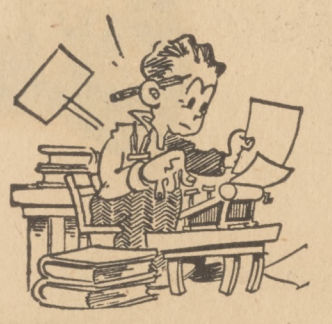
SAN BERNARDINO — Nobody loves a fly and I'll tell you the reason why. It has sticky feet on which it carries filth, and pest and disease infection. If you don't believe that flies have sticky feet watch them walk on the ceiling, then try this trick yourself.

Everyone knows that flies spread disease. That is why we have screens on the windows and doors in our homes.

A fly can carry up to 4 million bacteria at one time. Common diseases spread to humans by the fly consist of dysentery, diarrhea, pink eye, skin infections, typhoid and tuberculosis. In poultry it has been stated that flies cause round worm and tapeform infection. Round worm eggs from the fertilizer stick to the feet of the flies and when these are caught and eaten by chickens, they become infected. Tapeworms are only developed through an intermediate host such as the fly larvae or slug or other insect that eats the tapeworm egg. After going through the first stages of development in the insect, the chicken can become heavily infested with tapeworms by eating the same.

To control flies it is well to know something about the life cycle of a fly and its habits. It has been calculated that one pair of house flies beginning their adult life cycle April 1st and continuing through normal summertime house fly life cycle through August without limitation by food, disease or room, would result in 191,000,000,000,000,000,000 (or 191 million times a million times a million) flies by the end of August. If each fly occupied th espace of 1/5000 of a cubic inch, there would be flies enough to cover the earth to a depth of 47 feet.

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Sunfair Notes

Mrs. Chet Bunker and Selma Pierson were out Sunday. Mrs. Bunker has 900 turks at the Dutton Ranch . . . Mrs. Myrtle Smith of L. A., who is vacationing in Joshua Tree, inspected the turkey ranches under Steve Moninger's guidance, Sunday . . . Silver Dollar Ranch got 1800 more poults Tuesday, making a total of 6700. Guests at the ranch last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and son Bobbie of Walnut Park, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall of South Gate, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers of Redondo Beach. The Frye's wedding anniversary celebration finally wound up at the Cantina Saturday nite where Tom had to propose again. . . . Guesses on the turkey price pool range all the way from 31c per pound to 45c. Joe Turner says 40c at least this year . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wodlin of L. A. visited the Chas. Kings Sunday . . . Schroders get 3000 poults this week; reportedly the last crop in this year . . . Mrs. Xiques and son Bob and wife visited her father in L. A. who celebrated his eightieth birthday this week. . . Mrs. R. M. Summer and son are visiting her sister, Ilene, in Redondo this week.

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Monday's program is largely designed for turkey growers and was developed by the California Turkey Federation. There will be reports by the Presidents of the California and of the National Turkey Federation. There will also be a talk on how the Brannon Plan will affect the Western turkey growers and the egg producers.

In the afternoon "national trends in turkey production" and "practical turkey feeding" will be discussed. In addition, Dr. B. S. Pomeroy of the University of Minnesota will discuss "paratyphoid and sinusitis control in turkeys."

FOOD SALE

YUCCA VALLEY — The Yucca Valley Community Service Club will have a Food Sale at the Hardesty Building Saturday, June 10th, at 9 a.m. until ? Purpose of the sale is to help pay off the indebtedness of the Clubhouse.

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What's Doing In the Valley

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COBBLER RAISES GOBBLERS

SUNFAIR — If you hear some turkeys around that "cobble" instead of gobble, you'll probably know that they belong to Otis Warren, shoe cobbler of Yucca Valley, who is raising turkeys on the Montice Ranch. The Warrens, who built a shoe repair shop in Yucca Valley this year, deciced to raise turkeys on the side, instead of building a motel. This week, the balance of one thousand birds was delivered to Mrs. Eveleena Jones, who is raising the turks for the Warrens.

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